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Republican Cites Charges Of Polish Defector

Washington, March 4 (AP)—Representative Ashbrook (R., Ohio), urged today a prompt congressional investigation of sensational charges of lax security in the State Department and Central Intelligence Agency. The charges have been attributed to a Polish defector who was high in the ranks of the Soviet secret police.

Ashbrook, a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said he hopes that committee will call the defector, Michal Goleniewski, to testify at closed hearings to "get action on his evidence."

The Ohio Republican said he has heard that the State Department itself has set up a special hush-hush task force to reassess the security files of 175 officers, both in Washington and in the foreign service.

Senate Unit Praised

He said the Senate Internal Security Committee also has been probing the State Department security situation and "is doing a good job."

"They have shown a great lack

of sound security practices," he said.

Revelations of Goleniewski have been described in articles in the Washington Star and the New York Journal American.

Goleniewski, who defected in 1961, has become an American citizen under special legislation.

So far as could be determined, Goleniewski has not been ques-

tioned by any Congressional committee. Ashbrook said he favors such a move immediately.

Congressman Won't Talk

Representative Feighan (D., Ohio), was reported by the *Journal American* to have interviewed Goleniewski in New York in connection with his application to become an American citizen. Feighan is chairman of an immigration subcommittee.

Feighan refused to talk about the situation today.

"I have made up my mind to say nothing at all about it," he said.

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